



JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING
Assembly Select Committee on Wine
Senate Select Committee on California's Wine Industry
Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization
Senate Governmental Organization Committee

California Wine Industry Update: Experts Discuss the Impact of State and Federal Actions and Regulations

November 29, 2018

Shiley Special Events Suite,
San Diego Central Library
10:00 AM

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Wine
- Senator Mike McGuire, Co-Chair of the Senate Select Committee on California's Wine Industry
- Senator Bill Dodd, Co-Chair of the Senate Select Committee on California's Wine Industry; Chair of the Senate Governmental Organization Committee
- Assemblymember Adam Gray, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization

Welcome and Update from the San Diego Wine Industry

- Ed Embly, President of the San Diego County Vintners Association, and Owner at Hungry Hawk Vineyards and Winery

Panel 1: Local and State Wine Industry and Regulatory Overview

- Linda McWilliams, Winemaker and Owner, San Pasqual Winery
- Jacob Appelsmith, Director of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Mac McDonald, President of the Association of African American Vintners, and Owner and Winemaker at Vision Cellars

Panel 2: How Federal Law is Impacting California Wine Industry

- Philip Long, Sr., Vice President of Association of African American Vintners, and Winemaker and Founder of Longevity Wines
- Tim Schmelzer, Vice President of California State Relations, Wine Institute

Public Comment Period

2 minutes per speaker

Closing Remarks

- Senator Mike McGuire
- Senator Bill Dodd
- Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
- Assemblymember Adam Gray